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Filing Date: 24 May 2001  
Applicant: JOHNSON, Mark Nicholas  
For: MECHANICAL JOINT  
Examiner: Unknown

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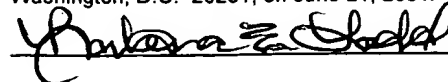
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby request a refund of \$355 for payment of a large entity patent application filing fee. Attached is a copy of the Small Entity Statement as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on 24 May 2001 in the amount of \$710. Applicant request the amount of \$355 to be refunded to Account No. 08-1500.

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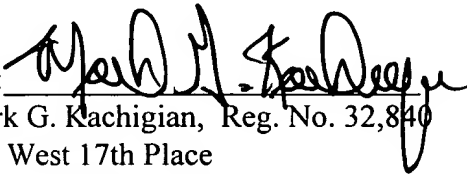
  
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SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified Applicant hereby declares Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27. If, for any reason, this statement is unacceptable, please immediately contact the undersigned

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